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In re Application of:

Docket No. 01272.020411.1

HIROFUMI HIRANO, et al.

Examiner: S. Hsieh

Application No.: 10/052,383

Group Art Unit: 2861

Filed: January 23, 2002

Date: April 26, 2002



For: INK TANK, INK-JET CARTRIDGE, INK-SUPPLYING APPARATUS, INK-JET
PRINTING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SUPPLYING INK

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 12	MINUS	** 135	= 0	x \$9 \$18	-0-
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 1	MINUS	*** 7	= 0	x \$42 \$84	-0-
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						-0-

- * If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.
 ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
 *** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

☐ A check in the amount of \$____ is enclosed.

☐ Charge \$____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the fee for a ____ month extension is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.

☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please further amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1 to 63, 73 to 76 and 80 to 125 without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter. The claims, as pending in the subject application, read as follows: